## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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Administrative Order 2020-03

Adoption	of Interim	Local	Rule	3003-1.

In re:

Filing Proof of Claim or Interest in Chapter 11 Cases

The court has determined that modification to the deadlines established by Local Rule 3003-1 for filing proofs of claim or interest is required to improve the judicial administration of chapter 11 cases. The Court, having also determined that there are circumstances which justify implementation of this change by interim local rule. Accordingly, the court **ORDERS** that:

- 1. Effective for all newly filed chapter 11 cases and cases converted to chapter 11 on or after <u>February 19, 2020</u>, Local Rule 3003-1 is amended as Interim Local Rule 3003-1 by substituting the following Rule.
  - (A) Deadline. Unless otherwise ordered by the court and except as provided by 11 U.S.C. §502(b)(9), the deadline for filing a proof of claim or interest required by Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2) shall be 70 days after entry of the order for relief, or in a dismissed case, 70 days after entry of the order reinstating case. Notice of this deadline shall be provided, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a)(7) and 2002(f)(3) and Local Rule 2002-1(C)(1), in the §341 or post-conversion meeting notice.

## (B) [Abrogated]

(C) Deadline for Claims Arising from Rejection of Contracts or Leases. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, any proof of claim arising pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §502(g), from the rejection of executory contract or unexpired lease, must be filed on or before the latest of: i) the time for filing a proof of claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c) or Local Rule 3002-1(A), whichever is applicable; ii) 30 days after the entry of the order compelling or approving the rejection of the contract or lease; or iii) 30 days after the effective date of the rejection of the contract or lease. The order of rejection shall contain the notice mandated by Local Rule 6006-1.

[Comment: See Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c)(4) (deadline for claims arising from rejection).]

- 2. All cross references in the Local Rules to Local Rule 3003-1 including any references contained in the official comments thereof, and in all court forms, guidelines, and clerk's instructions shall be deemed to refer, respectively to, Interim Rule 3003-1.
- **3.** The Clerk is directed to provide notice of entry of this Order and to update the Local Rules as published by this court to reflect Interim Local Rule 3003-1.

**ORDERED** in the Southern District of Florida, this <u>18<sup>th</sup> day of February</u>, <u>2020</u>.

Laurel Myerson Isicoff

Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

c: All SD Bankruptcy Judges Clerk of Court